

Government of West Bengal
Higher Education Department
CS Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.

No.840-Edn(CS)/1G-08/16.

Kolkata, the 14th September, 2016.

From : Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.
To : The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.
Sub : Setting up virtual classroom in Government-aided Colleges in West Bengal.
Sir,


Knowledge is freely available today through the internet. New material which can be accessed from the World Wide Web, is changing the nature of education and education methodologies. To remain in the forefront of the knowledge society, it is critical that ITeS be harnessed in the State's higher Education Space so that the students are equipped with the latest knowledge and are competitive on the national as well as global scale.

With a view to bringing the virtual world and its multiplier advantages to the higher Education sector, it has been decided to introduce virtual classrooms in phases in Government-aided Colleges. A virtual classroom is envisaged to be an existing classroom or a lecture theatre where a high-end desk top computer, a heavy duty projector, audio system, high speed datalink/wifi, etc. are to be installed to enable presentation of audio visual education material, live streaming of lectures or discussions etc.

To start with, one virtual classroom is envisaged to be set up in each of the Government aided Colleges. To ensure standard hardware specifications, illustrative hardware items and their specifications are appended. The Government aided Colleges may procure the items on their own following the due procedures for procurement.

It is envisaged that the virtual classrooms, in the first phase, should be operational by the end of November, 2016, at the latest. The Government-aided Colleges in the State are to be requested to take advance necessary action in the matter. The fund @ Rs.3 lakhs for virtual classroom is being released shortly.

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Secretary

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Kolkata, the 14th September, 2016.

Copy forwarded for information to :

1. Principal/TIC..... Govt. Colleges;
2. The Joint Secretary, (IT) for uploading on the Website;
3. The P.S. to the Hon'ble MIC, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091;
4. The Sr. P.A. to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091;
5. The Sr. P.A. to the Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.


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Memo No : 591 (SANC.) / EH/ P/ CS/ 1G--08 /2016

Sanction Order for Grant-in-Aid

Demand No. : 13

Department Code : EH

Financial Year : 2016 - 2017

1. Sanctioning Authority: Education(Higher)
2. Name of the Grantee Institution: As per annexure enclosed
3. Address of the Grantee Institution: As per annexure enclosed
4. Category of Grantee Institution: Education Institution
5. Amount Sanctioned: 126900000 (in words Rs. Twelve Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Only.)
6. Name of the DDO: DDOs/Sub-alloting Officers as per annexure enclosed
7. Department Code: EH-Education (Higher)
8. Name of the Treasury/PAO:As Shown in the Annexure
9. Nature of Grant (a) Recurring or Non-recurring: Non-Recurring
(b) Capital or Revenue: Revenue
10. Condition of Grant Utilisation Certificate required: Yes
11. Category of Grant : Education Institution
12. Purpose of Grant : SETTING UP VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
13. An amount of Rs 126900000 is hereby allotted for this period in favour of the DDOs/Sub-alloting Officers as per annexure enclosed From the head of account As Shown in the Annexure. from the budget provision of the financial year,2016 - 2017 under Demand No.13 Department Code EH and payable to Grantee Institution or by A/c payee cheque/by transfer credit.
14. Head of Account Code :As Shown in the Annexure.
15. Name of the Scheme :Development of Non-Government Colleges
16. The amount will be drawn in T.R. from No.31/32/43
17. The sanctioned amount will be payable to As per annexure enclosed by Transfer Credit to the Head of Account of the LF/PL/Deposit Account of the Grantee Institution or by A/C payee Cheque as applicable

18. Remarks: This fund is released subject to strict compliance of --- i) THIS DEPTT.'S G.O.(PUBLISHED AT DEPTT.'S WEBSITE) No. 840-Edn(CS)/1G-08/16, Dt.-14/09/2016; FOR PURCHASING NECESSARY ITEMS FOR SETTING UP VIRTUAL CLASSROOM, & --- ii) all Financial Terms and conditions as per WBFR and submission of U.C in due time through proper norms, vide Fin Deptt. Memo No. 8327-F(Y), Dt.03.10.2012. and 3060-F(Y) dt. 11.06.2014.

19. Total released amount is within the Budget Provision of the above mentioned head of account during 2016 - 2017

20. This order issues in exercise of the power delegated under Finance Department Memo. No. 460-F.B. dated 21.07.2015, 1020-F.B. dated 27.11.2015, 1200-F.B. dated 30.12.2015 & 1250-F.B. dated 13.01.2016 with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. vide Gr. FINANCIAL ADVISER TO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT U.O. No. 547-FA/ EDUCATION Date 27/10/2016

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Education(Higher)